

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 783

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mayor Mike Arnold upon receiving the 2014 White House Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Mayor Mike Arnold, who is the 2014 recipient of the White House Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold is an astute and dedicated community leader who has earned the respect of his peers and the citizens he serves for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of the community, Mayor Mike Arnold graduated from Hendersonville High School and has lived in Sumner County for fifty-one years and the City of White House for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold has served his community as the mayor of White House since 2011 and previously served as a member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen from 2005 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Leisure Services Board and the Planning Commission, Mr. Arnold played a key role in the establishment of the Veterans Memorial on the White House City Greenway, the new library construction, a bike route project along Highway 31-W, and the White House Inn Trail Marker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold has worked in the construction industry for many years, and served as the president of the Nashville Middle Tennessee Homebuilders Association in 2008;

he currently owns and operates A&J Roofing and Construction and, in 2009, his work was named Building of the Year in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mike Arnold's dedication to the citizens of his community was recognized when he was named the Municipal Legislator of the Year by the Sumner County Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the greater White House community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Mayor Mike Arnold; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mr. Arnold, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mayor Mike Arnold for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in White House; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Mayor Mike Arnold upon receiving the 2014 White House Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award, commend his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.